Claims

We claim:

1.   A system for providing workflow monitoring system comprising:

a program manager that divides a project into subprojects and that assigns resources to the subprojects, said program manager having predefined templates by which to model the project.

2.   The system according to claim 1, wherein the resources include translators.

3.   The system according to claim 1, wherein the resources include editors.

4.   The system according to claim 1, wherein the program manager resides on a first computer and

wherein said subprojects are handled on said first computer.

5.   The system according to claim 1, wherein the program manager resides on a first computer and

wherein said subprojects are handled on a second computer.

6.   A process for assigning resources to a translation project comprising the steps of:

receiving an electronic version of a file to be translated;

determining a characteristic the electronic version of the file to be translated;

obtaining a translation rate;

estimating a time for translating based on the characteristic and the translation rate; and

assigning resources to the project based on the estimate of time for translating.

7.   The process according to claim 6, wherein the characteristic includes the size of the electronic file.

8.   The process according to claim 6, wherein the characteristic includes the number of words in the electronic file.

9.   The process for assigning resources according to claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

inspecting the file to be translated against a translation memory, said inspecting step resulting in an analysis of matches between content of said file and said memory, said matches falling into at least two ranges;

obtaining a translation rate for the matches obtained by said analysis;

determining an estimated time for range;

calculating the time for translating each range;

summing the times of said calculating step;

assigning resources based on the result of said summing step.

10.   A user interface for a project manager comprising:

a first display portion showing a project name;

a second display portion showing at least one subproject associated with the project;

a third display portion showing at least one resource assigned to said subproject for working on said subproject; and,

a fourth display portion displaying the status of the work of said resource on said subproject.

11.   The user interface according to claim 10, wherein said fourth display includes at least one of a graphical representation and a textual representation of the status of said work.